AMTRAK Information Ridership & Endpoint OTP

Virginia financially supports four Amtrak routes which connect the Commonwealth to destinations in the Northeast. Ridership for state-supported trains is listed below. Information is reported on the federal fiscal year (FFY) schedule (October – September). Second train to Norfolk, VA started March 4, 2019 and was an extension of a daily roundtrip between Washington D.C. and Richmond. Amtrak train schedules were optimized for Washington - Norfolk, Washington - Newport News and Washington - Richmond routes as part of start of second Norfolk train.

Route 46 - Roanoke
One daily roundtrip between Roanoke, VA and Washington, DC/Northeast Corridor

	Ridership		
Month	FFY19	FFY18	% Chg.
Oct	19,636	16,311	+20.4
Nov	20,509	19,357	+6.0
Dec	19,872	20,620	-3.6
Jan	14,862	15,163	-2.0
Feb	12,717	12,934	-1.7
Mar	17,509	16,338	+7.2
Apr	18,984	17,340	+9.5
May	19,535	18,189	+7.4
Jun	19,281	18,971	+1.6
Jul	20,831	19,590	+6.3
Aug	19,922	18,477	+7.8
Sep			
YTD	203,658	193,290	+5.4

Route 47 - Newport News
Two daily roundtrips between Newport News, VA and Washington, D.C./Northeast
Corridor

	Ridership		
Month	FFY19	FFY18	% Chg.
Oct	28,660	28,481	+0.6
Nov	32,502	31,124	+4.4
Dec	31,290	31,262	0.1
Jan	21,436	20,535	+4.4
Feb	19,986	19,049	+4.9
Mar	25,143	25,546	-1.6
Apr	28,001	25,043	+11.8
May	28,653	26,764	+7.1
Jun	29,529	28,995	+1.8
Jul	31,172	31,642	-1.5
Aug	33,541	31,505	+6.5%
Sep			
YTD	309,913	299,946	+3.3

Route 50 - Norfolk Two daily roundtrips between Norfolk, VA and Washington, D.C./Northeast Corridor

	Ridership		
Month	FFY19	FFY18	% Chg.
Oct	13,273	12,267	+8.2
Nov	14,877	13,806	+7.8
Dec	14,742	14,472	+1.9
Jan	10,517	10,067	+4.5
Feb	9,941	9,748	+2.0
Mar	20,153	12,215	+65.0
Apr	22,874	12,823	+78.4
May	22,045	13,096	+68.3
Jun	22,131	13,777	+60.6
Jul	29,864	14,840	+101.2
Aug	33,784	14,609	+131.3%
Sep			
YTD	214,201	141,721	+51.1

Route 51 - Richmond One daily roundtrip between Richmond, VA and Washington, D.C./Northeast Corridor

	Ridership			
Month	FFY19	FFY18	% Chg.	
Oct	14,300	13,892	+2.9	
Nov	15,454	15,098	+2.4	
Dec	14,440 15,379		-6.1	
Jan	10,557	12,405	-14.9	
Feb	10,262	11,132	-7.8	
Mar	8,014	12,848	-37.6	
Apr	8,813	13,311	-33.8	
May	9,016	14,021	-35.7	
Jun	9,367	13,294	-29.5	
Jul	10,174	13,961	-27.1	
Aug	9,695	12,476	-22.3%	
Sep				
YTD	120,092	147,817	-18.8	

Amtrak Endpoint On-Time Performance Southbound Northeast Regionals Terminating in Virginia Q4 FY2019

Terminal	Period	Trains Operated	Trains On-Time	ОТР
Roanoke	Jul 2019	31	4	13%
	Aug 2019	31	9	29%
	Sep 2019	30		
Newport News	Jul 2019	62	21	34%
	Aug 2019	62	36	58%
	Sep 2019	60		
Norfolk	Jul 2019	62	14	23%
	Aug 2019	62	25	40%
	Sep 2019	60		
Richmond	Jul 2019	31	9	29%
	Aug 2019	31	9	29%
	Sep 2019	30		

A train is On-Time at endpoint if it arrives within mileage-based tolerance. Source: OTP MRS.

Amtrak Endpoint On-Time Performance Northbound Northeast Regionals Originating in Virginia Q4 FY2019

Terminal	Period	Trains Operated	Trains On-Time	ОТР
Roanoke	Jul 2019	31	24	77%
	Aug 2019	31	19	61%
	Sep 2019	30		
Newport News	Jul 2019	62	39	63%
	Aug 2019	62	52	84%
	Sep 2019	60		
Norfolk	Jul 2019	62	31	50%
	Aug 2019	62	49	79%
	Sep 2019	60		
Richmond	Jul 2019	31	22	71%
	Aug 2019	31	31	100%
	Sep 2019	30		

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Virginia is also served by Amtrak's long-distance services, including the Auto-train, Cardinal, Carolinian, Crescent, Palmetto, Silver Meteor, and Silver Star. Additional information on all Amtrak trains is available on Amtrak's website: https://www.amtrak.com/home.html